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> WATERMARK DATA **SPREAD BITS** USING Α SPECTRUM, AND FOR REGAINING WATERMARK DATA

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BITS EMBEDDED IN A SPREAD SPECTRUM

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending June 9, 2009 was set in which to respond, a one month extension of time is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) until July 9, 2009, and the following amendments and remarks are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.